

**System and Method for Anonymous Message Forwarding
and Anonymous Voting**

ABSTRACT

A system and method for anonymous message forwarding
5 architecture is presented. A voter sends a vote selection
to a mail forwarding server that removes the identity of
the voter. The mail forwarding server has administrative
options given to it by the receiving server.
Administrative options include the ability to manage who is
10 authorized to vote, how often an individual is allowed to
vote, and confirmation of accepting a vote from an
authorized user, or confirmation of rejecting a vote from
an unauthorized user. The mail forwarding server sends the
anonymous vote selection to the receiving server for vote
15 calculation. The mail forwarding server also has the
ability to perform vote selection calculation and may send
a single, compiled file to the receiving server.